

To Clean Up

The few fancy articles left
after Christmas we offer

18 Handsomely Framed Pictures

at just about **ONE FOURTH PRICE.**

This means that Pictures worth \$7.50 now \$1.75 to \$2,
some worth \$5, now \$1.25 to \$1.50.

The remainder of our Artotypes and Phototypes, have
been 10c, now **5c.**

Our 12c Books to close at **10c.**
Classic Bust, **5c**

Japanese ware 25 per cent discount. Any toys except dolls at
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Staple Goods at Cost and Less.

Any 5c ink or pencil tablet, 3 for 10c.
Any 10c tablet 2 for 15c.
Any 25c tablet, the finest in stock, we
sell for 15c.
Best quality 10c envelopes, long and
square, 5c.
High grade white envelopes, regular
price 5c, now 2 for 5c.
Box papers, our best stock, 25 goods
now 15c.
Finest quality box paper, 50, 60 and 75c
goods now 35c.
Pint Bottles Best Ink 30c; quarts any
make, 50c.
Understand

Everything Goes.

We are changing our business and
need the ROOM and the MONEY.
WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

BIG LIE OR BIG LIE. WHICH?

A most remarkable oyster
has recently been taken from
Niagara River by two
Buffalo fishermen.

The shell alone without
the meat, weighed 212
pounds and is two feet eight
inches across and nineteen
inches broad. It contained
fifty genuine pearls.

That it might be proven
that this wonderful tale was
no "fish story" the oyster
was placed on exhibition a
week at one of the Buffalo
saloons, where the public
was bidden to come and see
it.

The meat was cooked and
made into a stew, which filled
to the brim two eight quart
pails. Seventy-five men
partook of the repast it furnished.

The fishermen made the
find when their net was
caught on a snag of some
sort and held fast. As the
water was shallow, not more
than waist deep, one of them
jumped from the boat to investigate and found the net
attached to what seemed a
big rock.

It was covered with a
white substance resembling
lime, and its peculiar appearance
induced the fishermen
to take it ashore with them.
There, when it was washed
off, they discovered to their
amazement, that they had a
mammoth oyster.—Philadelphia North American.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at
once the remedy that stopped it for
Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va.
she writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills
wholly cured me of sick headaches. I
had suffered from for two years. Cure
Headache, Constipation, Biliousness,
etc. at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug.

A REAL LEADER

The sentiment in favor of Gen. Miles,
Admiral Dewey, or Admiral Schley,
among so many Democrats as Demo-
cratic leaders, is all well enough, and
does great credit to the sentiment and
patriotism of the people, but the election
of Al. P. Gorham to the Senate
from Maryland, restores to the Demo-
cracy the great leader of leaders. Gor-
man, was easily the Democratic leader
when the U. S. Senate was crowded
with stalwart democrats. With Gor-
man to lead in the Senate the Demo-
cracy will never have occasion to ap-
ologize to the nation or to the world.

INVENTION OF A HICKMAN MAN.

This week the United States has
granted Dr. Chas. W. Curlin of this
city a patent on water and air-proof
goods. The invention relates to the
application of an oil compound to cer-
tain fabrics which renders them air and
water-proof.
The compound has for its base linseed
oil, which is the best water repellent
known, and is used throughout the
world in all outside paints and varnishes
where great durability is required.
The compound is entirely non-toxic and
non-irritating. Linseed oil which is the
base of the compound is derived from
the flax seed by expression, and is used
in various ways by the medical profes-
sion to cure the diseases of man. It is
used as an application to denuded areas
and excoriations of the skin as in burns
and the like, as a laxative in children,
and the flaxseed is extensively used
in poultices, the virtue of which de-
pends largely on the oil which they con-
tain. The pulp of the flax seed which is
left after the oil has been expressed
is used as an article of food in various
parts of the world for both man and
beast.

Dr. Curlin's invention has been tested
by expert chemists and the goods have
passed all the most exacting tests, such as
boiling in water and mercury, live
steam under pressure, and dry heat up
to 150 degrees centigrade. Cold has no
effect whatever upon the goods. The
effect of the majority of the chemicals
upon the goods is without injury. The
chemists write in saying this is one of
the greatest inventions they have seen
and endorse it in their fullest terms.

The usefulness of Dr. Curlin's inven-
tion is almost unlimited. Under his
invention can be manufactured water-
proof aprons for the housewife, sur-
geon and chemist, water proof sheets,
coats, all kinds of waterproof clothing,
boots, over-shoes, leggings and hats,
collapsible buckets, cups and bathtubs,
horse covers, tents, awnings, paulins,
buggy tops, side curtains and storm
aprons, wagon covers, boat covers,
roofs for houses and boats, hot and
cold water bags, fountain syringes,
ice bags, Kelley pads, bed pads, spinal
bags, urinals, air goods, such as cushion
rings, buggy cushions, seats for rail-
road coaches, boat cushions, chair
cushions, all kinds of pneumatic tubing
and tires and beds.

This invention will be especially ap-
preciated by the medical profession as
the articles which they now use, such as
ice bags, hot water bottles, fountain
syringes, Kelley pads, sheets, beds, etc.,
are made of rubber. Such articles are
very expensive and short lived, they
cannot be sterilized as the heat and dis-
infectants which must necessarily be
used destroys the rubber. In Dr. Cur-
lin's invention these objectionable fea-
tures are entirely overcome as the goods
are very cheap and can be thoroughly
sterilized by either heat or chemicals
without injury.

Heretofore waterproof clothing has
been made by an oil compound in only
two colors, yellow and black, and both
present an unsightly appearance, re-
sides the goods in warm weather be-
come soft and tacky and stick together.

Dr. Curlin has found a process by
which he can give his goods any de-
sired color which makes the articles
very pleasing to the eye, and they are
unaffected by heat and will not stick
together which is a great improvement.
It is believed it can be manufactured
much cheaper than any other water-
proof goods now known.

Miss Ivey Cheek, of Fulton, was
wed Miss J. DeBow last week.

Enraptured club men still eye with
Miss Nellie Rogers.

Mrs. Coon, of Mayfield, is visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. L. Shaw.

Elder Hardeman will preach at St.
Hermion next Sunday at the usual hour.
Every body invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Threlkeld and
Mrs. Nettie Holcombe visited Mrs. Jas.
Jackson at Clinton last week.

Parties from Ohio are investigating
as to a basket factory in Hickman.

They want elm, cottonwood, gum and
ash, of which there is an abundance
hereabouts.

Judge Naylor has introduced a bill
authorizing County Judges to estab-
lish levees along water courses. Re-
ferred to committee on Internal Im-
provements.

Rev. J. R. Garrett, of McKenzie, will
preach for the Baptists Sunday morn-
ing and night. Service in the new
Church.

Miss Otie Wiley, daughter of
John Wiley, and Mr. Joe Oliver,
of near State Mine, were married
Wednesday night. Happiness and
prosperity attend them.

Prices Smashed on Wall Pa-
per. 2 cents per roll up. Wilson's Book Store.

Mrs. Will Ellison and Mrs. Nannie
Kingman entertained many of their
young married friends at Carothers'.
Cafe last Tuesday eve from 6 to 7:30.
Present were: Mesdames James Hub-
bard, Teahadi Swayne, Will Baltzer,
Chas. Baltzer, Harry Ellison, Ed
Johnson, Jack Miller, Ed Prather, Ed
Ellison, Henry Helm, Clint Elson,
Claude Walker, Larry Stone, Hugh Ed
Prather, Len Shaw and Henry Cow-
gill.

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crease the insurance, or convert the policy
into an endowment payable at a
specified and gradually diminishing age.
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Available at any time after two
years premiums have been paid.
3. NO RESTRICTIONS
As to residence, travel or occupa-
tion after two years.
4. INCONTESTABLE
After two years.
5. INSURED ANY CHANGE OF
BENEFICIARY
6. WITHOUT ANY ACTION BY IN-
SURED.

After having failed to pay the pre-
mium, the insurance will be continued
for the full amount, for as long a
period as the value will carry it, provided
two years premiums have been paid.

All this, taken in connection with the
strength of the Company, its low rate of
expense, and its large dividends, com-
mend a policy in this Company to all
desiring insurance of any kind.

EXAMINE IT and you will be CON-
VINCED of its worth. SPECIMEN
POLICIES and any desired informa-
tion will be furnished by

R. T. TYLER AG'T.

Local and Personal.

Rev. Father Lambert will begin a se-
ries of meetings at the catholic church
the 23rd inst. All invited.

Mrs. Albritton, of Cayce, and Mrs.
Slaughter, of Union City, are visiting
Mrs. Paul Davis, this week.

Mrs. Will Naylor, of Cayce and Mrs.
John Miller and little daughter Lil-
lian of Fulton, visited Mrs. Eugene Nay-
lor last week.

The pension appropriation bill just
passed by congress is five million dol-
lars less than that passed at the last
session but it is one hundred and forty
million dollars and that is sufficient to
hold the taxpayers for a while.

Hon. Joshua Naylor, Representative
from Fulton and Hickman, has been as-
signed to the following committees:
2nd on committee of Public Morals, also
on Propositions and Grievances, county
and city courts, Immigration and La-
bor, four very important assignments.

A Texas town of 4000 has no news-
paper. The city council publishes the
fact to the world and invites publishers
to come in, pledging its support. It
would be interesting to know how a
town ever grew to 4,000 population
without a newspaper.

Snaps on Jewelry.

Ladies and Men's Watch Chains,
Best Rolled Gold Plate and Gold Fill-
ing. Guaranteed, were \$1.75, \$2.50 and
\$3.50, now \$1.25 and \$1.50. Lardies
50c Gold and Rolled Plate, were \$1.00
to \$1.75, now 35c. Pins and Brooches,
all style and prices from 75c to \$2.00
now 35c. Wilson's Book Store.

The County Tax Supervisors raised a
large number of assessments in the
county and the parties raised have been
notified to appear on Monday January
29 and show cause, if any, why their as-
sessment should not be thus increased.

This is to be a year of prosperity and
a building up in Hickman and Fulton
county. If you want a home on easy
terms, install one, utilizing the rent
you would pay in paying for same, you
own the Hickman & L. Association
Houses, don't understand, call on Secre-
tary and get detail explanations.

ALL persons who are indebted to
me are respectfully requested
come forward and settle at once.
Respectfully,
G. G. SCHLEKKER.

There was a member of Congress
who could neither speak nor understand
English. It was the Hon. Jose M. Gal-
agos, delegate from New Mexico in
1884. An effort was made to allow him
to introduce an interpreter, but Con-
gress refused him that privilege, and he
had to worry along for two years with-
out knowing what was going on. We
may have more delegates in Congress
in a year or two who cannot speak
English, but times have changed since
1884, and probably arrangements will
be made by which they can understand.

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING FARMING, TIMBERED OR MINERAL LANDS, ETC. FOR SALE.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St.
Louis Railway proposes to use its best
efforts to induce a good class of im-
migrants to settle in territory contiguous
to its lines, and to engage the attention
of capitalist seeking Manufacturing
Sites or Mining Property. It therefore
solicits the support, the co-operation and
the assistance of the people of every
county through which its lines pass.
The management earnestly requests that
all persons who have farms for sale or
lease, those who have timbered lands,
water power or mineral lands for sale,
will send a brief description of same, to
the railroad agent nearest them giving
the prices and terms of sale. The prices
must correspond with the prices asked
of local buyers. The management does
not propose to aid in selling land to im-
migrants at exorbitant or speculative
prices.

Large tracts suitable for colonization,
at low prices, are especially wanted.
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ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE

by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable.
HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

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Baltimore, Md., March 30, 1901.
Gentlemen:—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you
a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion.
About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost
my hearing in this ear entirely.
I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a num-
ber of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that
only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would
then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.
I then saw your advertisement, accident ally in a New York paper, and ordered your treat-
ment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and
to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you
heartily and beg to remain
Very truly yours,
F. A. WERMAN, 730 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

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Never goes wrong no matter

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is put on it. Does

not mutilate, but

does efficiently turn

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hogs and pigs.

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your fields so they will stay fenced.

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